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1. PRAVDA AND KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, SEPTEMBER 10 CARRY SMALL TASS ITEM FROM NEW YORK ENTITLED "INDICTED, BUT..." DECLARING THAT JDL MEMBERS HAD BEEN INDICTED FOR AMTORG BOMBING AND FOR GLEN COVE INCIDENT. ARTICLE GOES ON TO CITE AMERICAN PRESS AS STATING THAT DESPITE TWO YEARS OF JDL CRIMES, ONLY ONE MEMBER--A FORMER ISRAELI SOLDIER--IS BEHIND BARS. IT ALSO POINTS OUT THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS KAHANE AND OTHERS HAD BEEN GIVEN ONLY SUSPENDED SENTENCES AFTER BEING FOUND GUILTY.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ARTICLE MAKES USUAL POINT THAT JDL NOT GETTING JUST DESERITS, SOVIET READER BOUND TO GET IMPRESSION THAT US AUTHORITIES ARE TAKING SOME ACTION AGAINST ITS MEMBERS. THUS, WE SEEM TO COME OFF BETTER THAN IF SOVIET PRESS HAD NOT CARRIED INDICTMENT STORY AT ALL. WE CONCUR IN SUGGESTION REFTEL ON PROVIDING MFA WITH COPIES OF INDICTMENT AT SAME TIME ASKING ABOUT PROGRESS IN TRACKING SOVIET VANDALS.
EXEMPT.
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